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TITLE : STANDARDIZED TESTING MEDIUM FOR THE QUALITY OF A
WASHING, CLEANING AND DRYING PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the added Abstract is attached,
following page 6 of this paper.